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(WASHINGTON, D.C.) -- An independent study of Congressional voting records released today by National Journal -- a non-partisan publication -- found that U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire's (PA-04) voting record in 2009 places him 15 slots to the right of center in the U.S. House of Representatives. Altmire's voting record is more conservative than 53.5 percent of House Members' voting records.

National Journal evaluated 92 different key votes in the areas of economic, social and foreign policy to formulate its ratings. Altmire has repeatedly voted against his party's leadership on key issues, including cap and trade and health care reform. A chart showing National Journal's 2009 vote ratings can be seen [here](#).